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NEW BEDFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

SCOTT W. LANG, MAYOR

Ms. Karen Adams
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Attn: Regulatory Division
CENAE-R-PEA
File Number NAE-2011-1900

October 25, 2011

Dear Ms. Adams:

The City of New Bedford has received your letter dated October 7, 2011, and wishes to acknowledge our intent to apply for any necessary Corps of Engineers permits when we pursue further remediation in the wetland area to the west of the Keith Middle School. We are reviewing options for further remediation in the wetland area at this time, and have not yet developed an implementation schedule. The City will afford adequate time in its schedule for the Corps of Engineers to review the City's application and to allow the Corps to work with the City to issue any required permits under Section 404.

Thank you for providing a reminder of the Corps of Engineers' regulatory jurisdiction in this matter.

Respectfully,

Cheryl Henlin
Environmental Planner